

# SPECIAL CONTESTS

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## ***DIVISIONS A - E***

LIMIT: 1 entry per class/division

### **Receive**

<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 pm - 7:00 pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</i>

### **Release**

<i>Monday</i>	<i>July 24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>8:00 am - 2:00 pm</i>
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## **My Decorated Chair Contest**

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show*                      *Most Creative Design*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
\$100.00	\$50.00

## **DIVISION A – DECORATED CHAIR – ORIGINAL DESIGN, SPECIFY**

### **CLASS**

1. 4-H Club
2. FFA Chapter
3. Preschool to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
4. Grades 3-5
5. Grades 6-8
6. Grades 9-12
7. Adults 18 & over

Exhibitors must use a standard folding chair and specify the theme of their entry, including the theme description on a 3 x 5 card. Perishable items are not allowed for entries.

## **Shoe-Box Float Contest**

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show*                      *Most Creative Design*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

## **DIVISION B – SHOE-BOX FLOAT**

### **CLASS**

1. Tiny Tots
2. Grades K-2
3. Grades 3-5

Exhibitor's Choice - specify theme with a brief detail listed on a 3x5 card. Float must be made from a traditional cardboard shoebox no larger than 9"x13". Entry must not exceed 15" in height. Perishable items are not allowed. All entries are displayed at the fair.

## Written Short Poem Contest

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show*

*Most Creative Design*

*Most Unique Design*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

### **DIVISION C – MY FAIR EXPERIENCE**

#### CLASS

1. Kindergarten to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 1 paragraph – 25 to 50 words
2. 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Grades – 2 paragraphs – 50 to 75 words
3. 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – 3 paragraphs – 100 to 125 words
4. 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grades – 4 paragraphs – 150 to 200 words

Entry must be submitted on a 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper and framed for display. Format must be single spaced. Entries are judged on creativity of the poem, and correct format including all punctuation. All entries are displayed at the fair.

## Decorated Christmas Trees

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

### **DIVISION D – CHRISTMAS TREES, 3 ft tree provided by fair, decorations only for entry**

#### CLASS

1. Holiday theme, any, specify (handmade or not handmade decorations allowed)
2. Exhibitors Choice, specify (handmade or not handmade decorations allowed)

## Scarecrows

### **CASH AWARDS – DIVISION E**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

### **DIVISION E – SCARECROWS – EXHIBITOR CHOICE**

#### CLASS

1. 4-H Club
2. FFA Chapter
3. Preschool to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
4. Grades 3-5
5. Grades 6-8
6. Grades 9-12
7. Adults 18 & over
8. Any other Group or Club

# DIVISIONS F - G

LIMIT: 1 entry per class/division

## Floriculture School Project

### **Receive**

Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### **Release**

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show      Most Creative Design      Most Colorful*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

## **DIVISION F - SCHOOL GARDENS AND LANDSCAPE**

### CLASS

1. Grades K-2, specify School and Class
2. Grades 3-5, specify School and Class
3. Grades 6-8, specify School and Class
4. Grades 9-12, specify School and Class

Create an information display on a tri-fold cardboard base. Display must include a plot plan, photos, student education learned through the project, and a list of garden items used. Photos can include before, during and after pictures of the project. Entries will be displayed in the Floriculture Department during the fair.

## Flowers On-Wheels Parade

### **Receive**

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 10:00 am Fairgrounds Gate #3

### **Release**

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parade will start at the Floriculture Building beginning at 6pm  
All entries will be displayed during Fair

### **Special Awards sponsored by West Turf**

*Best of Show      Most Creative Design      Most Colorful*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

## **DIVISION G - FLOWERS on WHEELS - EXHIBITOR CHOICE - SPECIFY**

### CLASS

1. 4-H
2. FFA
3. Tiny Tots
4. Grades K-2
5. Grades 3-5
6. Grades 6-8
7. Grades 9-12
8. Adults 18 & over

Entries must be created with live flowers and/or plants. Floats include carts, wheelbarrows, wagons or other non-motorized items and must be pushed or pulled during the parade. No bicycles, tricycles or battery operated entry. Size: minimum of 1 ½ ft wide by 2 ½ ft long and maximum of 3 ft wide by 5 ft long, with height maximum 2 ft. All entries displayed at fair.

## Junior Exhibitors - Lego Contest

### **Receive**

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

### **Create Legos**

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## **DIVISION H – JR. LEGOS – “My Best Idea”**

### **CLASS**

1. Ages 4-6
2. Ages 7-9
3. Ages 10-12
4. Ages 13-15
5. Ages 16-18

Legos for the contest are supplied by the Fair. All entries are displayed at the fair.

## Digital Photo Contest

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## **DIVISION I – CAPTURING FAIR MEMORIES**

### **CLASS**

1. Exhibitor’s Choice, specify fair theme

Photos must be taken at the 2017 Fair, between the opening day on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July, 16<sup>th</sup>. Exhibitor photo entries are submitted by email to the Exhibit Department at [exhibits@stancofair.com](mailto:exhibits@stancofair.com) no later than Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 p.m. Photography entries will be judged, then displayed during the fair. A slideshow, including all photo entries and award placings, will be in the Photography Building E-5 beginning on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Wacky and Weird Vegetable Contest

### **Receive**

Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

### **Special Awards**

*Best of Show*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## **DIVISION J – ODD-LOOKING VEGETABLE**

### **CLASS**

1. Homegrown odd or peculiar vegetable, any shape or size

Did you have something in your garden that grew oddly shaped or peculiar? Enter your weirdest looking vegetable, the stranger the better. All entries will be displayed at the fair.

## Junior Exhibitor – Fantastic Fudge Contest

### **Sponsored by**

*Timm LaVelle*

### **Receive**

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm*

### **Judged**

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$12.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

Location: ***Building E-1***

### **DIVISION K – JR. FANTASTIC and CREATIVE FUDGE**

#### CLASS

1. Not your ordinary fudge. Be Creative. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and presentation. Recipe must be included with entry.

## BBQ Ribs Contest

### **Sponsored by**

***Mark & Jenny Chadwick***

### **Receive**

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

### **Judged**

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

### **Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Location: *Building E-1*

### **DIVISION L – OUTSTANDING RIBS**

#### CLASS

1. Exhibitor's Choice – must include recipe.

## Jr. Exhibitor Decorated Cookie Contests

### **Sponsored by**

*Olde Tyme Pastries*

### **Receive**

<i>First Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Second Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>

### **Decorate**

<i>First Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Second Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.</i>

### **Judged**

<i>First Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Second Competition</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 23<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</i>

### **Cash Awards**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

**Location:** *Building E-1*

### **DIVISION M – DECORATED COOKIES – “Farm Animals”**

#### CLASS

1. Tiny Tots
2. Grades K-2
3. Grades 3-5
4. Grades 6-8

## Cheesiest Idea Contest

### **Sponsored by**

*Hilmar Cheese Company*

### **Receive**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</i>
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### **Judged**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</i>
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### **Cash Awards**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

### **DIVISION N – BEST CHEESY DISH**

#### CLASS

1. Homemade Macaroni and Cheese dish – must include recipe

4-H & FFA Build an Animal  
Group Project

**Limit: 1 entry per club/chapter**

**Receive**

<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>

**Cash Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**Location:** *Building E-3*

**Rules for Group Projects**

1. Entries must be prepared by members of a club or chapter.
2. Entries will be evaluated on originality and attractiveness.
3. Must be no longer than 2' and 12" high, no perishables

**DIVISION 52 – 4-H Group Projects-Build an Animal**  
**DIVISION 53 – FFA Group Projects-Build an Animal**

**CLASS**

1. Build an Animal, specify

